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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
FRESNO DIVISION

In re:

JAMIE THOMAS and
JAMES THOMAS,

Debtors.

) Case No.: 2011-10912
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) DCN: KB-6
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) Chapter 11
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) DATE: May 25, 2011
) TIME: 2 P.M.
) PLACE: 1st floor, 1300 18th
) St., Bakersfield, CA
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) Judge: Whitney Rimel

**FIRST INTERIM APPLICATION FOR FEES AND EXPENSES BY
ATTORNEY AND DEBTORS' STATEMENT**

- 1.) Name of Applicant: Kirk Brennan of California Law Office,
P.C.
- 2.) Type of Services Rendered: Legal Services

First Interim Application for Fees and Expenses by Attorney and Debtors' Statement

1 a.) X attorney for: Debtors Jamie Thomas and James Thomas

2 b.) ___ Accountant for:

3 c.) ___ Other professional:

4 3.) Date of filing of petition under Chapter 11 of the
5 Bankruptcy Code: January 26, 2011.

6 4.) Date of entry of order approving applicant's employment:
7 April 12, 2011. The order allows leave to file at monthly
8 intervals.

9 5.) Total fees allowed or paid to applicant to date (including
10 retainers and prior approved fee applications):

11 a.) Retainer received: \$2500 pre-petition; plus \$0 post-
12 petition

13 b.) Total amount paid from retainer prior to commencement
14 of case: \$0.00

15 c.) Retainer remaining as of the date of the application:
16 \$2500.

17 d.) Total amount requested in all prior applications: \$0.

18 e.) Total amount actually paid pursuant to prior approved
19 applications: \$0.

20 f) Total amount due but unpaid pursuant to prior approved
21 applications: \$0

22 g.) Total amount allowed but reserved pending final fee
23 application: \$0.

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25 SUMMARY OF LEGAL FEES

26 6) Applicant submits Exhibit "A" included with the *Exhibit A in*
27 *Support of First Interim Application for Fees and Expenses by*

28 First Interim Application for Fees and Expenses by Attorney and Debtors' Statement

Attorney, detailing the nature of the services rendered in support of this application.

7.) Applicants [X] chronological list of services [] list of services sorted by task code is attached to the Exhibits as Exhibit "A."

8.) Time period covered by this application: January 17, 2011 through April 21, 2011.

9.) Summary of requested fees:

a.) by timekeeper:

Timekeeper	Admitted	Time	Rate	Value
Kirk Brennan	12/2009	66.45	\$200	\$13290

b.) by task code:

Task	Code	Time	Value
Case Administration	B110	26.2	\$5240
Mtngs of, Communication w/creditors	B150	2.1	\$420
Fee/Employment Applications	B160	10.5	\$2100
Other Contested Matters	B190	13.25	\$2650
Financing/Cash Collections	B230	7.3	\$1460
Claims Admin. and Objections	B310	5.6	\$1120
Plan and Disclosure Statement	B320	1.5	\$300

10.) Total Fees Requested this Application: \$13290

REIMBURSEMENT OF COSTS

11.) Total expenses paid to applicant to date: \$0

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12) Summary of Requested Expenses:

<u>Task</u>	<u>Value</u>
Ch. 11 Filing Fee	\$1039
Amended Schedules Filing Fee	\$26
HomeInfo Ma Deed of Trust docs	\$32.99
Postage- MTV Oceano	\$22
Postage- Objection to Claim 4	\$22
Postage- MTV Tehachapi	\$47.13

13) Total Expenses Requested this Application: \$1189.12

14) Applicant's statement for fees and costs has been provided to the debtors for review prior to filing this application. Applicant and debtors have resolved debtors' questions regarding these fees (if any).

CASE STATUS

15.) A plan and disclosure statement have not yet been filed but are expected to be filed within the next two weeks.

16.) All quarterly fees have been paid to the United States Trustee.

17.) All monthly operating reports have been filed.

DECLARATION

18.) The undersigned declares under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing application and all attached supporting documents are true and

1 correct and accurately reflect services rendered and expenses
2 incurred to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief.

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4 Dated: April 22, 2011 at Torrance, California

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6 /s/ Kirk Brennan
7 Kirk Brennan, Attorney for Debtors in Possession
8 California Law Office, P.C.
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DEBTORS' STATEMENT REGARDING RECEIPT OF ATTORNEY'S BILL AND
STATEMENT OF NO OBJECTIONS

I, JAMIE THOMAS and I, JAMES THOMAS, Debtors in this bankruptcy proceeding, received from Kirk Brennan the statement for legal services rendered for the benefit of Debtors for the period January 17, 2011 through April 21, 2011, for fees in the sum of \$13,290 and expenses in the sum of \$1189. All of the fees and expenses are reasonable and necessary for the administration of the estate, and I have no objection to those fees and expenses.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 22nd day of April, 2011, at Tehachapi, California.

/s/ Jamie Thomas

Jamie Thomas

/s/ James Thomas

James Thomas